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Docket No.  
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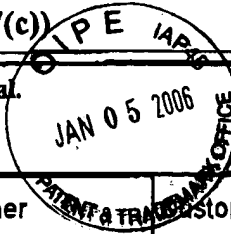
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

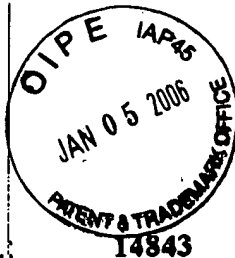
2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/08A listing references of which the Applicant is aware and which are brought to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document listed in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A is submitted herewith.

The filing of this IDS shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material for patentability, or that no other material information exists. This filing shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any matter.

This IDS is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), our check in payment of the fee prescribed under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith. In the event of any discrepancy in the required fees, please debit or credit our Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ accordingly and advise us immediately.

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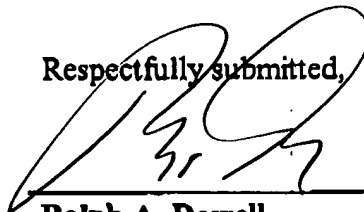
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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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